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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated February 20, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period of three months for response. As this Response is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing dated May 20, 2008, Applicants believe no additional fees appear due. However, if any additional fees are required for filing this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider the following Amendments and Remarks in examining the present application.